

Two Minutes of Optimism

By HERMAN J. STICH

Good Times Are Around the Corner

THE world is overstocked with pessimism. It is a commodity for which there is never a great demand, yet, with life so rarely more than supplied, we keep our indigo-gloom shoes running overtime.

People who have their own troubles—keep yours to yourself. Every man has his own troubles, but you do not need to be fearful nor solemn to be serious.

A long face is a sure sign of short sense. If you know what is good for you and yours, as well as for the rest of us, be a joy—not a joy-killer.

Of course, sad things will happen, and when they do the heart will grow heavy and laughter into pangs through how casts its bow of promise.

Why cultivate a mood that is without assets, that pays no dividends? We send waste to the incinerator—that is where gloom belongs.

Thousands of schools need to be reared. Hundreds of industries have to be re-established. More telephones, more hospitals, more hotels, more theatres, more factories, more waterworks, more electric plants, more of everything is what America needs.

It is but a few months since railroads could not handle the huge volume of passenger traffic and terminals were choked with freight for which there were no carriers.

That time will come again; indeed, must come again; it is the only way we can provide for the necessities, comforts and luxuries.

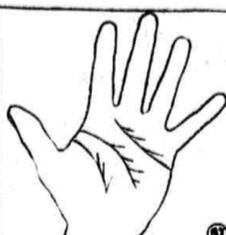
The world's shelves are bare and the long restocking process is about to commence.

Don't worry, keep as busy as you can; if you haven't a job get one, any one—except the croakers.

Unexampled good times are right around the corner.

Your Soul's in Your Hand

By IRVING B. BACON



ASCENDING LINES AND TRIANGLES The hair-like spines ascending from the main line indicate an upward tendency in the career...

Small, hair-like lines which split away from the main line in an upward direction indicate an upward tendency of one's career due to the increasing improvement of the qualities represented by the line affected.

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huge umbrella. May's pink and green booth was lovely with its display of fancy-work, but there were too many customers to suit Alison, who felt that every one she met had it on tongue's end to ask "Where is Carl?"

June's booth was just at the right of the long piazza where the musicians sat. Near by, dancing was going on, the crowd was greater. Alison felt that she could not meet so many people, she looked across the lawn to where the drive swept past.

Here were the other six months, their games glittering in electric bulbs, away from the drive and the December frost. January, almost at the entrance, July was the last cream tent; it was well filled. She could see even across the lawn, but it was darker farther down—there were shadows and the flicker of camp fires.

Moved by a sudden impulse, she crossed the lawn, keeping below the crowd, and so came opposite August, which appeared to be a gypsy camp. Hovering around the kettles and tripods were some beruffled and gaily-bedecked young people, some of whom she recognized even in the dim light.

But the night had reached its entrance, and she held a strange face—and she remembered that a real fortune-teller was coming out from the city.

To escape the "gypsies" she slipped into the tent. The woman who sat at the little table looked up with velvet eyes as she entered, and Alison felt a sudden revulsion and fear. In spite of her somewhat lawless appearance there was an air of mystery about this stranger, and Alison was so under the spell of it that she hardly breathed.

As she strolled toward the door of the tent, the Indian turned, and with two long strides reached her side. "Indian dark man," he said, leering ingratiatingly, and speaking in a guttural voice, "you are very pretty, very merry Indian. Hear big brave. Got lots wigwam to spend, plenty fine warm-up to live in." He went on, getting a little mixed in his speech, but still speaking in a friendly way.

"You are a very pretty woman," he said, and Alison flushed angrily. Some one had entered the tent. She looked to see if it was any one she knew, and would tease her if the words had been overheard, but it was only an Indian in full war paint and feathers, who stepped out of the tent, apparently awaiting his turn.

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FURS

Prices are low enough and the furs beautiful enough to make it worth your while to buy them now. Furs are worn the year round now, you know.

Japanese cross fox sets are \$37.50. Wolf scarfs, taupe or brown, are \$17.50 to \$31.75; sets are \$35 to \$60.

Skunk scarfs are \$22.50 to \$36.75; muffs are \$22.50 to \$32.50.

Natural squirrel muffs are \$25 and \$28.50. Beaver muffs are \$30.

Spring Skirts Are Wearing the Jolliest Colors Plaids, checks and even stripes are gay with fresh Spring shades of blue, tan, green, gray, and, here and there, a line of red.

Skirts are gathered or pleated in one of a dozen ways and are of serge, velour and prunella. Excellent choosing at \$10.75, \$16.50 and \$19.

Tricotine Dresses \$12.75 Youthful straight-line frocks have tricotite sashes or are trimmed with braid. One unusual model has a pleated peplum. All are in navy blue, often trimmed with color.

New Taffeta Frocks, \$15 Most of these are prettily embroidered, and you can choose from overskirts or draped models. In navy, black and brown.

Dresses of Mignonette, \$13.50 and \$16.50 This soft, interesting material is used in several ways. The dresses are in reindeer, brown and navy, and there are long or short sleeves among them.

Dresses of Serge or Wool Velour, Special at \$8.50 A little group of brown and reindeer velour and navy serge dresses in several models. They are tailored or embroidered and some have tricotite sashes, collars and cuffs.

Little Children's Shoes, \$1.75 Savings of a Third Black kidskin / Brown calfskin / Tan calfskin / Patent leather / White leather (like buckskin)

All have turned soles and are in button style. The leathers are good and the shoes are well made. Sizes 2 to 5.

Here Come New Spring Frocks and Coats for the Younger Generation Dainty, fluffy chiffon frocks, white or delicately flushed with pink, are made over foundations of net or silk and are most delightful for parties.

Spring Coats are of mixed tweeds and polo cloth. They're long or sports length and you'll even find some dolmans among them. \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$23.50.

New Taffeta Dresses are in delightful shades of reseda, brown, Belgian and navy blue. Pleated frills, hand-embroidered touches and smart little ruffles trim them.

Clearaway of Women's Winter Suits Every Winter suit has had its price almost cut in two. They are of fine materials, often trimmed handsomely with fur. Now \$17.50, \$25, \$30 to \$55.

Boys' Stockings 25c Pair Sizes 9 1/4 to 10 1/2 in black only. Sizes 6 to 10 in cordovan. First-grade ribbed cotton stockings for healthy active schoolboys.

Women's Gingham Dresses, \$1.50 600 of them in sizes 26 to 45. Similar to those we sold recently at considerably higher price. Made of black, blue or lavender checked gingham and with embroidered white collars. Astonishing at \$1.50.

Silk-Figured Bandeaux, 50c Pink silk-and-cotton materials with woven silk figures and tape shoulder straps.

Pretty Jewelry 15c, 25c, 35c Lingerie clasps, cuff links, bar pins, soft collar pins and rhinestone bar pins. Gold or platinum finish and plain, engraved, engine turned or with rhinestones. They are of real use, as well as inexpensive.

Pink and White Corsets, \$1 New shipment of Wanamaker Special corsets at this extra small price. Topsis and other models, in sizes 18 to 28 only. Plain and fancy materials—plenty of pink ones.

Fairylike Organdie 35c Yard Delicious shades of orchid, apple green, pink, rose, pale blue, Copenhagen, yellow and biscuit. It is 39 inches wide and the price has just dropped to 35c.

Wonderful Scotch Gingham, 50c At this time last year it was double. Beautiful quality in wanted plaids and checks, including black-and-white, brown-and-white, red-and-white, lavender-and-white and other combinations. 31 inches wide. A splendid opportunity to get the finer kind of gingham for women's as well as children's dresses.

Sample Blouses \$3.90 Two and three of a kind blouses of Georgette crepe, striped crepe de chine and white tub silk. Mostly white and flesh color, some few in beige and combinations of color. Plain or elaborately trimmed with embroidery and beads, a few have touches of real filet lace.

Two Groups of Our Finer Coats and Wraps Lowered in Price

These are without fur trimming and can be comfortably worn well into the Spring. Lines are the late Winter ones which are equally correct for Spring.

40 Wraps at \$59 Just one of a kind, in most instances, and all are beautifully lined and trimmed. Of evora, veldyne and Bolivia in light and dark colorings.

65 Wraps and Coats at \$39 Bolivias, suedene and velour in black and the most becoming colors. All of these coats and dolmans are lined throughout with silk.

Plenty of New and Pretty Low-Priced Dresses \$10, \$12.75, \$15 to \$16.50 Sixteen Styles at \$10 and \$10.75

Fresh, pretty frocks of navy serge are trimmed with ribbon loops, wool embroidery, bands of soutache braid or wide sashes of tricotite.

Wool jersey frocks have embroidered collars. Tricotine Dresses \$12.75

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Men's Brown Brogue Oxfords Special \$6.75

These good-looking brogue Oxfords have full wing tips, many perforations and broad low heels. They're in the dark brown shade that young men like. The price is low for Oxfords of this quality.

Men's House Slippers Special \$1.60 and \$2

\$1.60 slippers are of plain Oxford, brown, wine or blue felt. \$2 slippers have button-back cuffs and are in Oxford or brown felt.

Both have padded soles and heels. (Gallery, Market)

Men's Gloves, 35c Less Than Half

A clearaway of men's knitted wool gloves in Oxford or gray. Children's Warm Gloves, 50c Half Price

Knitted wool gloves, sizes 4 to 8 years, and fleeced-lined leather gauntlets in sizes 12 to 14 years. (Central)

Spring Rompers for Children, \$1.25 to \$3.50

They are cunning, all of them, from the little seersucker rompers at \$1.25 to the rompers of finest gingham at \$3.50.

Quite a group at \$2.25! Gingham rompers in blue, tan or pink show touches of handwork. White poplin rompers have little pink or blue collars.

Oh, yes, the little pig tops are among them! Sizes 1 to 4 years in some and 2 to 6 in others. (Central)

Silk Envelope Chemises, \$2.85

Two styles are dainty as can be; one trimmed with hemstitching and the other with lace. The pink crepe de chine is a good quality. (Central)

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

"RASCAL RAT" By DADDY

Chapter II The Hat Catchers

"WHERE do you suppose these rats are taking that hat?" said Peggy to Billy as the two of them, made as they do, were drawn swiftly over the scene. Billy's eyes were fixed on the hat which was being carried off by a man in a dark suit.

"I don't know where they are taking it, but I think it is a lot of fun watching them. The man who is carrying it is a very nice fellow, and he is carrying it very carefully."

"You are right, Billy," said Peggy. "I don't know where they are taking it, but I think it is a lot of fun watching them. The man who is carrying it is a very nice fellow, and he is carrying it very carefully."

"But if there was danger ahead of them, there would be danger behind them, too. Billy would have been turned to look at the man in the air, was a huge bird."

"At the first glance Billy thought it was a eagle. Then, as it drew nearer, he saw it was an owl—an owl that seemed of giant size to his eyes. Now that he was so near, Billy saw that the owl was coming as swiftly as a rain cloud on a summer day, and as gently as a breeze on a winter day."

"Look! Billy gasped to Peggy. 'Look at that! It is only Judge Owl,' she said. 'We do not need to be afraid of Judge Owl.'"

Billy wasn't so sure of that. Judge Owl looked as though he were out for business, and his business now was getting ready with his partner, Wee Willy Weasel. Supposing he should take them for rats and pounce down upon them. They were in bad company, and Judge Owl couldn't be blamed if he made a mistake.

Then Billy had another thought—if Judge Owl was out hunting, Wee Willy Weasel must be out hunting, too. For Judge Owl and Wee Willy Weasel were always together. Billy looked back along the way over which they had come and sure enough, there was a big animal following them. It looked as if it was a pony and as long and crooked as a crane.

The animal was Wee Willy Weasel, but he didn't seem a bit woe to Billy's eyes. He looked a monster beast who would tear them to pieces and have fun in doing it.

"Hi! hi! hurry!" yelled Billy to the man in the dark suit. Wee Willy Weasel, and she, too, yelled at the man. "Hi! hi! hurry!" It didn't seem to do much to them, but the rats were getting on. Billy certainly did want them to go fast enough to escape that dreadful beast coming after them.

Down swooped Judge Owl. He surely was after them. Once in the clutch of his talons, he would know what would happen. When Judge Owl struck at him, he struck hard and didn't want to stop. How could they stop him? An idea popped into Billy's head. He would give the Judge a scare. He put his fingers into his mouth and hissed.

Things You'll Love to Make

Kid Flower-Trimming



A gray georgette afternoon frock can be made most charming by trimming it with small kid flowers of almost any color. A row of these kid flowers are sewed around the neck—some overlapping others. Around the bottom of the slipover blouse the kid flowers are arranged in a simple design. Steel beads are sewed in the center of each flower to the handsome effect of this KID FLOWER TRIMMING. FLORA.

Now when Billy whistled it was like Judge Owl's whistling. It was shrilly enough to startle a ghost.

"Whew-ee!" shrieked the whistle. It gave Judge Owl a fright. Never had he known a rat to whistle like that. Judge Owl stopped his swoop. He faltered and flustered and before he could catch himself the owl had started out from under him and was far away.

But Wee Willy Weasel hadn't stopped. He kept right on after the owl. A few more leaps and he would be upon them. They could see his glittering teeth shining in the moonlight. He made Billy think of wolves following a sleigh in Russia. And he would be just as cruel as a wolf.

But when Billy thought of wolves another idea popped into his head. He had read in stories of how persons chased by wolves would stop them for a moment by throwing things to them. The only thing Billy had to throw was his old overcoat. Off it came in a jiffy, and back it flew into Wee Willy Weasel's jaws, just as those jaws were about to dart forward to seize the children.

Wee Willy Weasel grabbed the coat and stopped to shake it. Then when he found it was empty he threw it aside and leaped after the sled.

But he was swooping swiftly along again. The rats sped toward a hill, and dashed into a cave-like opening. Peggy and Billy found themselves in the center of a mass of swarming rats.

And what do you suppose is going to happen to them among the rats? Billy and Peggy were brought there on purpose.

And do you think they are going to meet a rat chieftain or something like that?

In Your House Good taste can express itself quite as completely in cheap cretonne and rag rugs as it can in broadsides done in threads of gold and chenille carpet of velvet softness. Furniture and furnishings should express the same taste and spirit of the householder. Full of spirit and false pride, they should leave the price tags on them. They will better tell the tale.

The Poiret Pump Ingeniously, Charmingly French! A novelty Dalsimer creation, with the Champs Elysees touch of distinction. In Patent Colt and Gray Suede, Black Suede, Black and Tan Calf. Note the smart Sandal effect and the Baby French Heel. Very moderately priced at \$11.00. Hostery of Distinction—and Quality! Color-tones to harmonize! 'Tis a feat to fit feet! Dalsimer The Big Shoe Store 1204-06-08 Market Street

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